

Objective 38: Increase the proportion of individuals receiving dental care

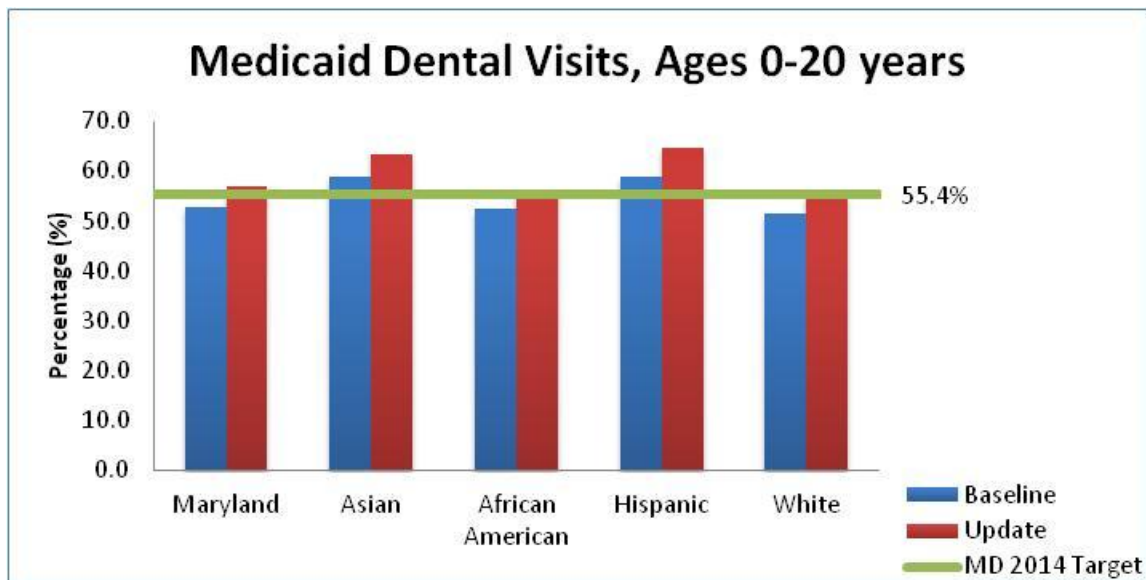
Diseases of the teeth and gum tissues can lead to problems with nutrition, growth, school and workplace readiness, and speech. Adoption and use of recommended oral hygiene measures are critical to maintaining overall health.



Update Summary: On track or meeting the Maryland 2014 Target

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Percentage of children enrolled in Medicaid (for at least 320 days) who had a dental visit during the year



Data Source: [Maryland Medicaid Utilization Data](#)

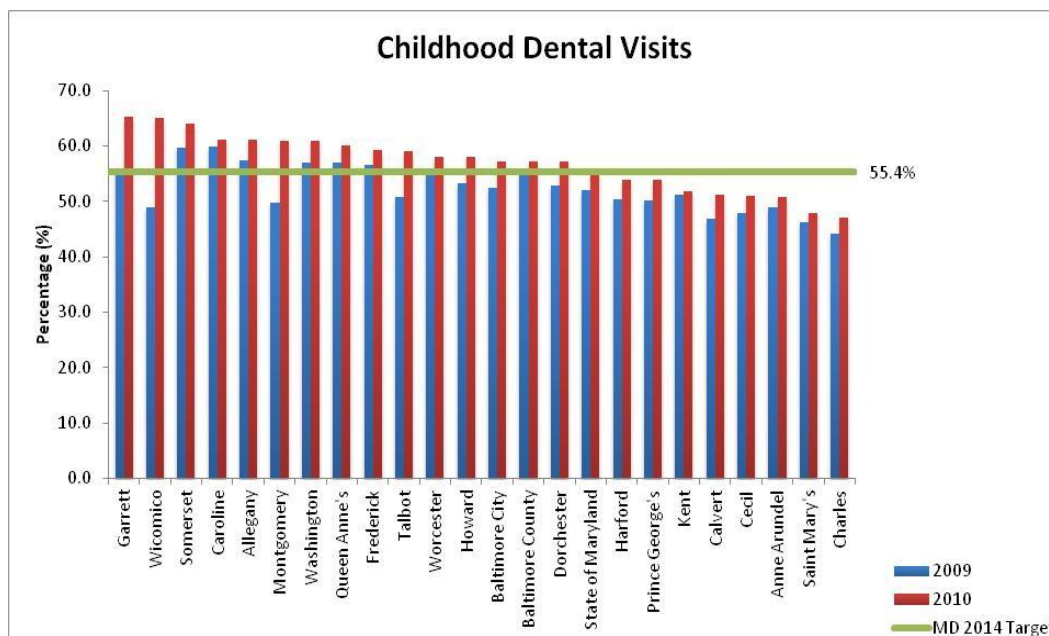
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Maryland SHIP	Year	Total	Asian	African American	Hispanic	White	SHIP 2014 Target
Baseline	2009	52.8	58.9	52.4	58.8	51.5	55.4
Update	2010	57.1	63.3	56.2	64.8	55.0	

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Local-Level Data

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County	2009	2010
State of Maryland	52.8	57.1
Allegany	60.0	61.2
Anne Arundel	47.8	51.0
Baltimore City	53.3	57.9
Baltimore County	52.5	57.2
Calvert	51.2	51.8
Caroline	59.6	64.0
Carroll	44.1	47.1
Cecil	46.9	51.2
Charles	46.2	47.8
Dorchester	55.5	57.1
Frederick	56.9	60.1
Garrett	75.4	73.5
Harford	55.3	58.0
Howard	50.1	53.8
Kent	57.4	61.2
Montgomery	50.4	53.9
Prince George's	56.9	60.8
Queen Anne's	49.0	50.7

County	2009	2010
Saint Mary's	48.9	65.1
Somerset	56.6	59.2
Talbot	49.7	60.9
Washington	55.7	65.2
Wicomico	50.7	59.0
Worcester	55.3	58.0

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Data Details	
<u><i>National Data</i></u>	
Source	---
Year	---
<u><i>Maryland Data</i></u>	
Source	Maryland Medicaid Service Utilization
Year	
Baseline	2009
Update	2010
Calculation	
Numerator	Number of children and adolescents (aged 0-20 years) enrolled in Medicaid for at least 320 days who had at least one dental visit during the measurement year
Denominator	Number of children and adolescents aged 0-20 years enrolled in Medicaid for at least 320 days
Population source	Maryland Medicaid
Single year method	$(x/y) \times 100$
Combined year method	---
<u><i>Notes</i></u>	
Race/ethnicity	Race and Hispanic origin are reported using the following categories: Asian, African American, Hispanic and white.
Censoring	Percentages not reported if cell count was less than 8.
Origin	Requested and received from DHMH Medicaid Program, Tricia Roddy, 8/9/2012. Analysis performed by David Idala and Ann Chen, UMBC Hilltop Institute.
Other	---